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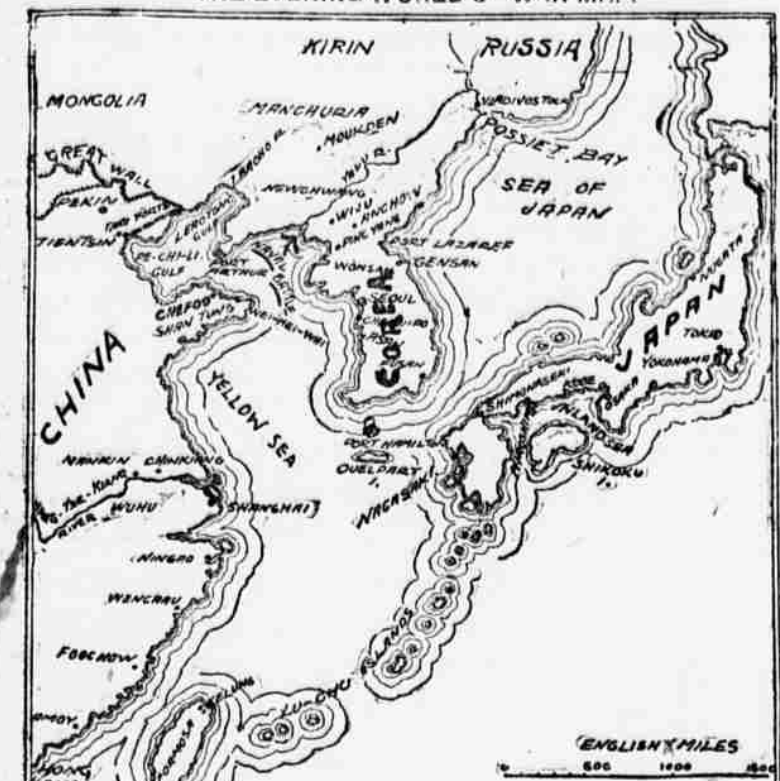
Fleet of Eight Ships Takes Soundings at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Doesn't Deign to Answer Shots from the Fort.

Spy Caught at Tien-Tsin Tortured Into a Confession.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 11.—A despatch received here from Tien-Tsin says that the Chinese officials no longer deny that the Japanese fleet commands the Gulf of Pechili.

"THE EVENING WORLD'S" WAR MAP.



To-day's news that the Japanese fleet now commands the Gulf of Pechili reveals the scope of the campaign undoubtedly directed towards Peking. The Mikado's troops have landed, according to previous reports, on the Shan-Tung promontory, shown on the map and near Shanghai, which is located at the eastern extremity of the Great Wall. With land forces proceeding towards Peking from these points, and the fleet taking care of the forts on the gulf, the Japanese appear to have Tien-Tsin, the port, and Peking, the capital, at their mercy. Nothing but a stern and unexpected effective rally of Chinese hosts can stop them.

The Japanese Admiral pays a weekly visit to every important station on the gulf and makes his inspection leisurely. Eight Japanese cruisers surrounded the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei for three hours on Saturday last, and then went across to Port Arthur, where they made observations without getting within range of the guns of that place. The Japanese fleet returned to Wei-Hai-Wei on Monday last in single line, keeping their distances splendidly and heading straight for the harbor. When almost within range the fleet separated and hovered around the harbor entrance.

The fort fired a few shots at the Japanese, but the latter did not reply, and continued making observations until four o'clock, when the steel cruiser Hashidate, fired once, whereupon the fleet reformed and steamed away in the direction of Taku.

The Tien-Tsin despatch adds that a Chinaman, who was arrested there upon suspicion of being a Japanese spy, was tortured until he admitted the truth of the charge. He is to be executed. The same despatch says that four spies have been arrested at Port Arthur for cutting the submarine wires connected with the torpedoes.

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WAS THE HAND OF GOD.

So Says Contractor Molski of the Monroe Street Disaster.

Rigid Investigation to Be Made by Building Supt. Brady.

Royle Abrams's Dead Tabby Cat Found in the Ruins.

A rigid investigation is being prosecuted to-day into the cause of the collapse of the new building at 74 Monroe street yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of nine people and the injury of nearly twice that number.

Supt. Brady, of the Department of Buildings, said to-day that he had received a report from District Inspector Carey to the effect that the Monroe street building was built according to the plans and specifications, and in every way lawfully. Inspector Bernstein also made a similar report on the matter.

"It is my opinion," said Supt. Brady, "that the terrible calamity was solely due to the fact that the mortar and the concrete used were good."

He added, however, that when the debris had been removed he would have the foundation of the building carefully inspected.

Contractor Callaghan with fifty men was still at work this morning to demonstrate, positively, that no bodies still remained under the debris. It is believed that there are no more there.

"The Evening World," in a late edition, tonight, told the recovery of eight bodies. The only body then recovered, and which is believed to be the last one, was that of a young man, seven years old, the son of Isaac and Bessie Abrams, who, with the boy and Royle Abrams, were buried in the ruins. The boy's body was found late last night.

Deputy Coroner Curt early this morning granted certificates for the removal of the bodies of the victims to the homes of their friends or relatives.

The remains of Solomon Korones, Bertha Korones and Abraham Korones were removed to the undertaker's shop of Isaac Jackson, 188 Henry street. These, with the other six, had been placed in Primary School next door. Hundreds of people crowded about the ruins, and Royleman Masterman and a squad of policemen had great difficulty in keeping them back so that the laborers could work.

When the scholars of School 36 arrived at the usual hour they were told that there would be no school before Monday.

The dead body of a tabby cat was taken from the ruins this morning. It is said to have been the pet of little Royle Abrams, one of the victims.

The three injured, who were taken to Gouverneur Hospital and one at Chambers Street Hospital, were recovering. Isaac Jackson, 188 Henry street, said this morning that he had personally supervised the removal of the bodies.

"As to the mortar," he said, "the rule is, a half barrel of lime for every 1,000 bricks. The building, all told, stands me a barrel of lime for every 1,000 bricks. The mortar is good."

Inspector Williams said to-day that he had made no complaint against Police-george W. Lee, who was disgraced by the collapse of the building.

Lee, while drunk, was in charge of the building. When asked for information by reporters he fumed and swore and ordered them not to give up any news.

"I had my way I'd club them out of the building," he shouted. "I'm drunk and I can take my booze when I like it. I'm not afraid of any of you."

Lee later was leaning over the bar in a saloon nearby. He was more easily engaged in conversation with the number on his helmet than anything else.

Capt. Grant, however, is making an investigation into the matter. He is now awaiting a decision on charges upon which he was tried in February last. His boss of a "pull" is apparently not unfounded.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Tagesspiegel publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that its correspondent there learns that the object of the leaders of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Mongolia is to secure the annexation of that territory to the Russian Empire.

The Amerer Seriously Ill. (By Associated Press.)
SIMLA, Oct. 11.—A private letter received here from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, says that the Amir, Abdur Rahman Khan, is seriously ill.

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STRIKERS PREPARE TO PARADE.

Police Asked for a Permit and the Route Named.

Cloakmakers and Cutters Encouraged by Their Leaders.

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